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June 13, 2006

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**CHANGES IN WORK FOR PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS  
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1, 4, AND 5  
3 VOTES**

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

Find that the requested changes in work have no significant effect on the environment and approve the changes for the following construction contracts:

Project ID No. RDC0012920 - Hicks Avenue, et al., vicinity of City Terrace (1), Sully-Miller Contracting Company, in amount of \$45,600.00.

Project ID No. RDC0013877 - Harbor Boulevard Wildlife Underpass Project, City of La Habra Heights (4), Excel Paving Company, in amount of \$7,100.00.

Project ID No. RDC0014677 - Little Tujunga Canyon Road at Mile Marker 14.44, in the Angeles National Forest (5), Superior Gunite, in amount of \$35,425.00.

Project ID No. WRDD000011 - San Gabriel Dam and Reservoir Post-Fire Sediment Removal, vicinity of Angeles National Forest (5), Barnard Construction Company, Inc., in amount of \$1,000,000.00.

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

This action is to obtain Board approval for changes in public works contracts in support of the timely completion of the projects while avoiding delays and the potential for claims. The descriptions of the changes, estimated costs, and the necessary time extensions are listed in the enclosure for each contract.

The Director of Public Works has been authorized by your Board to order changes in work up to \$10,000 for construction contracts. Enclosed for your ratification is a change in work, which I ordered for Project ID No. RDC0013877.

Also enclosed for your authorization are changes in work in excess of my delegated limits, which are required to complete Project ID Nos. RDC0012920, RDC0014677, and WRDD000011.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

Approval of these changes in work, which are necessary to satisfactorily complete the projects, is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence since the improved infrastructure will better serve the public.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The estimated change order amounts for these contracts range from \$7,100.00 to \$1,000,000.00.

If these changes in work are not approved, contract completion will be delayed and increased costs incurred.

Sufficient funds are available in the Board-approved appropriations for each of the respective projects to cover the costs of the requested changes. Detailed cost breakdowns for each of the changes, together with contract cost summaries, are included in the enclosures.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

Each of the subject contracts for the construction of public works improvements was awarded by your Board to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with the California Public Contract Code, your Board's directives, and as recommended by the Director of Public Works.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

The changes in work as described above and in the enclosures do not change any conditions which resulted in the original environmental findings.

### **CONTRACTING PROCESS**

Each contract provides that the contractor be compensated for the work resulting from changes to the original plans and specifications or changed conditions encountered during the course of construction. The costs are based on contract unit prices, time and materials, or negotiated under the provisions of the contract specifications. The methods for arriving at the costs of the changes are included in the enclosures.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Approval of the requested changes by your Board will ensure the timely completion of work under each of the respective contracts and result in complete and usable facilities.

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**CONCLUSION**

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. WOLFE  
Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office  
County Counsel  
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance

CHANGE IN WORK (AUTHORIZE)  
June 13, 2006

PROJECT ID NO. RDC0012920, HICKS AVENUE, ET AL. (in the vicinity of City Terrace), Supervisorial District 1, Contractor: Sully-Miller Contracting Company

Project Description:

Reconstruction of roadway pavement; construction of curb and gutter, sidewalk, driveways, curb ramps, cross gutters, alley intersections, drainage structures, reinforced concrete stairways, guardrail, retaining walls, and chainlink fence; striping and pavement markings; and other appurtenant work.

Change in Work:

Relocate and Restore Utility Lines	\$45,600.00
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Description of Change:

During excavation operations, the contractor encountered interfering utilities at various locations. It will be necessary to relocate and restore the utility lines. This work is not shown on the plans. The cost for this work will be based on time and materials as provided in Subsection 3-3 of the contract specifications.

No additional working days will be required because of this change.

Revised Contract Amount:

Original contract amount	\$3,574,878.00
Changes in work previously approved by the Board	252,510.50
Change in work to be authorized	<u>45,600.00</u>
Revised contract amount	<u>\$3,872,988.50</u>

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CHANGE IN WORK (RATIFY)  
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PROJECT ID NO. RDC0013877, HARBOR BOULEVARD WILDLIFE UNDERPASS  
PROJECT (City of La Habra Heights), Supervisorial District 4,  
Contractor: Excel Paving Company

Project Description:

Construction of a multi-plate corrugated steel underpass, retaining walls, portland cement concrete v-ditch, and splash wall; installation of an irrigation system and landscaping; and other appurtenant work.

Change in Work:

Expanded Planting Area \$7,100.00

Description of Change:

At the request of the Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Authority, the planting area is being increased. This increase will better facilitate animals entering the underpass. The plants will be provided by the habitat authority. A portion of the cost for this change will be based on contract unit prices. The balance of the cost was negotiated as provided in Subsection 3-2 of the contract specifications.

Ten additional working days will be required because of this change.

Revised Contract Amount:

Original contract amount	\$1,113,798.00
Changes in work previously approved by the Board	86,672.00
Change in work to be ratified	<u>7,100.00</u>
Revised contract amount	<u>\$1,207,570.00</u>

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## CHANGE IN WORK (AUTHORIZE)

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PROJECT ID NO. RDC0014677, LITTLE TUJUNGA CANYON ROAD AT MILE  
MARKER 14.44 (in the Angeles National Forest), Supervisorial District 5,  
Contractor: Superior Gunitite

### Project Description:

Construction of a soldier pile retaining wall and guardrail and the reconstruction of existing roadway pavement that was damaged during the 2005 storms.

### Change in Work:

Increase Retaining Wall Height	\$35,425.00
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### Description of Change:

Excessive erosion has taken place since the design phase of the project making it necessary to increase the height of the soldier pile retaining wall. The work also includes additional excavation and backfill. The cost for this work will be based on contract unit prices.

Fourteen additional working days will be required because of this change.

### Revised Contract Amount:

Original contract amount	\$430,555.00
Change in work to be authorized	<u>35,425.00</u>
Revised contract amount	<u>\$465,980.00</u>

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CHANGE IN WORK (AUTHORIZE)  
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PROJECT ID NO. WRDD000011, SAN GABRIEL DAM AND RESERVOIR POST-FIRE  
SEDIMENT REMOVAL (in the vicinity of Angeles National Forest), Supervisorial District 5,  
Contractor: Barnard Construction Company, Inc.

Project Description:

Removal and disposal of sediment, organic material, and trash from a reservoir.

Change in Work:

Additional Sediment Removal and Hauling	\$1,000,000.00
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Description of Change:

In order to provide sufficient cover over the corrugated steel drainage lines located within the Burro Canyon Sediment Placement Site, it will be necessary for the contractor to remove and transport approximately 210,000 tons of additional sediment. The cost of this work is based on the contract unit prices.

No additional working days will be required because of this change.

Revised Contract Amount:

Original contract amount	\$34,170,000.00
Changes in work previously approved by the Board	907,010.44
Change in work to be authorized	<u>1,000,000.00</u>
Revised contract amount	<u>\$36,077,010.44</u>

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